



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0068-10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Lue MONTAGNIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 09/739,289) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin
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Filed: December 19, 2000)
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For: IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS) Confirmation No.: 3312
AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS)
FOR THE DETECTION OF)
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)
VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING)
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE)
ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300,)
P200, AND P90/80)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 7, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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